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Subject.

Revised Table of registration fees and increase of pay to the Sub Registrar, Crime Station and his staff.

Previous References.

Later References.

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Memo

Letter No 509/386 dt 22nd June 1884 from the Inspector General of Registration Recommending an increase of Pay and Establishment to the Sub Registry Office of Thirikadithalam Station.-

Agreeably to Chapter 4 Section 5 of the Civil Account Code the Inspector General of Registration should submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, may his attention be drawn to the above Ruling and may he be asked to submit the necessary Statement.-

Regarding para 3 of the Inspector Generals letter I beg to bring to notice rule 8 of Section 182 of the Civil Pension Code which rules that a Pensioner may be appointed to the Sub Registrary Appointment if he be remunerated by fees only.-

28/7 The Proposition Statement has been received and the papers are resubmitted.-

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Refer to the minute
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From Offg. Secy. to Govt of India,
Home Dept

To Ch. Commr of Mysore & Coorg.

Dated 29 Sept 1877.

Despatched

Received 10 Oct. 77.

Enclosures No. 4 spare copies.

General No. 1339
No. 831 } 1877.

Reviewing the Registration Reports of the several Provinces for the year 1875-76.

Copy sent with No 1339

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No. 1823.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 24th September 1877.

READ again—

Home Department Resolution Nos. 9/668—678, dated the 21st March last, reviewing the registration reports of the several provinces for the year 1874-75.

Read also—

The registration reports of the several provinces except the Punjab for the year 1875-76; also Punjab proceedings for August 1876.

RESOLUTION.

THE statement below shows the number of registrations effected in the registration departments of the several provinces, and the income and expenditure of those departments during the years 1873-74, 1874-75 and 1875-76. There has been, on the whole, a steady increase in the number of registrations; the receipts in 1875-76, though not so large as in 1873-74, have exceeded those of 1874-75 by more than Rs. 42,000; the charges show a steady tendency to increase, having risen from Rs. 12,07,517 in 1873-74 to Rs. 13,06,923 in the year under review:—

Statement showing the number of Registrations, Receipts and Expenditure for 1873-74, 1874-75 and 1875-76.

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Provinces.	Total number of Registrations.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Percentage of column 4 on column 3.			Remarks.
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Madras	206,957	213,087	237,783	3,32,238	3,46,393	3,81,366	2,52,100	2,61,574	2,83,053	75·8	75·5	74·2	A—The comparative statements appended to the report for 1875-76 show that in 1874-75 the total number of deeds registered was 421,364, the total receipt was Rs. 5,39,094 and the expenditure was Rs. 3,85,885. This difference in the number of registrations, receipts and expenditure for 1874-75 as shown in the report of that year and in the comparative statements attached to the report for 1875-76 is owing to Sylhet having been excluded from account in the latter year. But as regards receipts for 1874-75 shown in the comparative statements for 1875-76, there is a difference of Rs. 8,756 after excluding Rs. 4,475 for Sylhet. This difference cannot be accounted for.
Bombay	85,144	71,856	75,550	2,68,017	2,27,216	2,28,640	2,56,649	2,43,688	2,37,958	95·7	107·2	104·0	
Bengal	328,369	A 423,873	457,651	4,82,509	A 5,52,325	5,56,505	3,29,430	A 3,86,953	4,17,402	68·2	70·1	75·0	
North-Western Provinces ...	156,564	141,367	142,918	C 3,21,800	C 2,46,945	2,40,142	B C 1,42,496	C 1,33,629	1,43,481	44·2	54·1	59·7	
Oudh	40,058	36,216	37,784	74,489	67,530	56,539	48,554	44,200	39,538	65·1	65·4	69·9	
Punjab	77,584	67,431	71,717	1,64,037	1,47,932	1,60,919	98,947	97,637	1,02,829	60·3	66·0	63·9	
Central Provinces	18,715	16,470	17,324	42,794	39,273	43,740	26,740	25,830	26,023	62·4	65·7	59·4	B—Exclusive of the cost of printing.
British Burma	2,616	D 2,755	3,556	6,787	E 6,930	8,685	4,043	4,050	4,853	59·5	58·4	55·8	C—In the report for 1875-76 the receipts for 1873-74 are given at Rs. 3,21,836 and for 1874-75 at Rs. 2,46,939, and the expenditure for 1873-74 at Rs. 1,42,504 and for 1874-75 at Rs. 1,33,639 though the receipts and expenditure for 1874-75 as shown in the report for that year are correctly given in the review by the North-Western Provinces Government of the report for 1875-76.
Mysore	8,638	9,997	11,403	21,318	24,371	26,946	17,777	18,914	20,192	83·3	77·6	74·9	
Coorg	573	470	585	1,567	1,340	1,921	1,141	1,009	1,053	72·8	75·2	54·8	D—The comparative statements appended to the report for 1875-76 show that the total number of deeds registered in 1874-75 was 2,756, but in the reports for 1874-75 and 1875-76 it is stated to be 2,755.
Assam	8,497	9,073	8,356	13,997	15,048	14,440	10,994	10,790	13,235	78·5	71·7	91·6	
Hyderabad	11,412	9,257	9,593	27,335	21,032	18,894	18,646	18,991	17,306	68·2	90·2	91·5	E—The comparative statements appended to the report for 1875-76 show that the total receipts for 1874-75 was Rs. 6,940, but in the reports for 1874-75 and 1875-76 it is stated to be Rs. 6,930.
Total ...	915,127	1,001,852	1,074,220	17,56,888	16,96,340	17,38,737	12,07,517	12,47,265	13,06,923	68·7	73·5	75·1	

2. In MADRAS the increase in the number of registrations during the year 1875-76 was 11·5 per cent. against 3 per cent. in 1874-75, and the registrations are the highest on record. Registration in this presidency is steadily increasing and has within the last seven years doubled itself. The increase is very general and has occurred in every district except the Nilgiris. As regards the nature of the instruments registered it may be noticed that there was an increase in instruments of gift, sale, and mortgage and also in general leases, but that slight decreases occurred under the heads of perpetual leases, awards of arbitrations and certified copies of decrees and orders of courts.

Registrations in book IV shew an increase in every item; the greater part of this increase is attributed by the Madras Government to the circumstance of abkari renters renewing their triennial engagements. As shewing the appreciation by the people of the advantages of registration, it may be noted that optional registrations have increased more largely than compulsory registrations—the increase in the former during the year being 16 per cent., and the ratio of optional to total registrations having risen during the year by 2 per cent.

During the year 15 offices passed from district to special officers, and nearly three-fourths of the registration work in the Madras presidency is performed by special officers whose undivided time and attention are given to it. The receipts of the year increased by nearly Rs. 35,000 and the charges by little more than Rs. 21,000. Some portion of the increase in this latter item is due to larger commissions having to be paid on larger receipts and some portion to improved scales of pay sanctioned to establishments.

3. In BOMBAY the condition of registration continues unsatisfactory. Though the total number of registrations increased by 3,694 and the receipts slightly rose while the charges decreased, still the expenditure was in excess of the income and the department is consequently insolvent. The Government of India have concurred* in the opinion of the Government of Bombay that the results of the year were extremely unsatisfactory, remarking—

Letter No. 980, dated 8th May 1877.

> It is not merely that there was an actual deficiency of income to meet the net annual expenditure, but the total number of registrations was abnormally small, while the fees levied were high compared with the rates prevailing in other provinces. The Governor General in Council is constrained to say that the reasons assigned by the head of the registration department for this unsatisfactory state of things are by no means adequate. Granting even that the depressed condition of the ryots in certain districts and the effect of that condition on the monetary transactions of the people may account for some falling off in the number of registrations in those districts, the number of documents registered during the year was, in the opinion of the Government of India, short of what it ought to have been, considering the area, population and commercial transactions of the province.

It appears that the machinery employed in registration work and especially in the work of supervision is too expensive, and it is hoped that the attention now being paid to this subject by the Local Government may bring about a more healthy state of things.

4. The BENGAL returns shew continued improvement. The total registrations in 1875-76 were 457,651, a larger number than has been reached in any previous year. In 1865-66, the number was only 98,183 and the increase has been nearly continuous. Dividing registrations into compulsory and optional, it is found that there was a small increase under the heads of instruments of sale and mortgage, &c., of immoveable property of Rs. 100 value and upwards, a large increase in perpetual leases registered and a moderate increase in other leases. As regards optional registration affecting immoveable property, there was considerable increase in instruments of sale and mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100, some increase in leases for one year and less, and a diminution in miscellaneous documents. In respect to registration other than that affecting immoveable property, there were more obligations

for payment of money registered and also more documents of a miscellaneous kind. The number of offices at the close of the year was 290 against 246 at the opening of the year, and it will probably be found impossible to open as many more new offices in the future years as have been opened within the last five years during which registration offices increased from 156 to 290.

The receipts of the department advanced from Rs. 5,52,325 to Rs. 5,56,505 and the charges from Rs. 3,86,953 to Rs. 4,17,402; this increased expenditure is due to the great extension of rural sub-registration offices. On the whole the progress of registration in Bengal is satisfactory, and the system seems to commend itself to the people at large.

5. Registration in the NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES does not exhibit any growing popularity. The total number of registrations effected in 1875-76 was 142,918, and though slightly in excess of those in the preceding year is below the average of five years by 944. The increase in the year under review is in deeds affecting moveable property—there was a slight falling off in deeds affecting real property. As regards real property, sales have slightly decreased and mortgages have increased to about the same extent. A falling off is also observed in miscellaneous property, the registration of which is optional. Perpetual leases are still on the increase, the number registered in 1875-76 being 1,092 against 919 in 1874-75, 716 in 1873-74, 543 in 1872-73, and 522 in 1871-72. On the other hand the registration of temporary leases has for some unexplained reason received a check. The receipts in 1875-76 were Rs. 2,40,142, a decrease of Rs. 6,803 as compared with those of 1874-75, and this decrease has mainly been in the copying fees credited to Government. Expenditure has on the other hand risen from Rs. 1,33,629 to Rs. 1,43,481. The increased charges were caused by raising the salaries of 14 sub-registrars from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per mensem, and by strengthening establishments. There were also 5 additional special sub-registrars appointed in 1874-75, whose salaries were only charged for a portion of that year, but for the whole of 1875-76.

6. The operations of the registration department in OUDH can hardly be considered satisfactory, seeing that the department is less popular now than it was four years ago, and that the number of deeds registered in 1875-76, though greater than it was during the previous year, is considerably less than when the Act (VIII of 1871) was introduced into the province. The Chief Commissioner considers that this want of popularity may be ascribed in a great measure to the high fees charged for registering deeds of small value and to the want of proper facilities for registration generally; these two questions are said to be receiving attention. It is also not improbable that the subordinate registering officers in Oudh are not a satisfactory class, for the local Inspector General found it necessary to dismiss five of them during the year, one for not depositing in the treasury the fees received on account of registration, one for levying excess fees, one for misappropriating fees, one for antedating a deed registered by him, and the last for absence without leave. The total registrations during 1875-76 were 37,784, and separating them into classes it is found that 12,208 were instruments relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is compulsory; 11,035 were instruments relating to immoveable property, the registration of which is optional; 14,385 were instruments relating to moveable property, and 156 instruments were wills and authority to adopt. One satisfactory feature is the increase under the head of optional registrations. Perpetual and other leases, the registration of which is compulsory, show a falling off, and it is not disputed that many leases which ought to be registered are not presented for registration.

Notwithstanding an increase in the number of deeds registered, the total receipts declined from Rs. 67,530 in 1874-75 to Rs. 56,539 in 1875-76, and this

decrease the local Inspector General attributes to the defective and unsuitable nature of the fee table in use, the scale prescribed in which is said to stand in need of thorough revision. The charges fell from Rs. 44,200 in 1874-75 to Rs. 39,538 in 1875-76, owing mainly to the receipts being less and the sub-registrars getting consequently less in the way of fees.

7. In the PUNJAB it was noticed in the resolution* of March last that the number of registrations continued to decline and that the causes of the decline were (1) a knowledge on the part of the people that registration was not as formerly compulsory in all transactions of Rs. 50 in value; (2) an experience on the part of the money-lending classes that the courts did not attach such value to registered documents as was anticipated. These causes are still said to be in operation, but in addition the Local Government believe that tahsildars who are sub-registrars and who for this duty draw a fixed salary, are careless and take no interest in this branch of their duties, and that many instruments, the registration of which is compulsory, are allowed to go unregistered. A remedy for this state of things can be readily applied by remunerating tahsildars for registration work by a percentage on the fees realized.

*Home Department No. 667, dated 21st March 1877.

The operations of the department were, however, larger in 1875-76 than in the previous year. The increase in the number of deeds was 4,286, and in receipts Rs. 12,987; and though there was also a rise in the charges of the department it is explained by the local Inspector General that a portion of this increase was caused by the necessity of replenishing the stock of books required for the use of subordinate offices, and so is not a recurring charge.

8. In the CENTRAL PROVINCES there was a large falling off in the number of instruments registered in 1874-75 as compared with 1873-74. The year under review, though less favourable as to numbers than 1873-74, shows considerable improvement over 1874-75. There was an increase of 854 instruments registered, an increase of nearly Rs. 4,500 in receipts which are indeed greater than those of 1873-74, while the charges remained nearly stationary.

The unsatisfactory feature in the Central Provinces is the growing disfavour or indifference with which optional registration is apparently regarded. The Chief Commissioner remarks that, whereas in 1867 the proportion which optional bore to compulsory registration was 67·1 per cent., the proportion now is only 50·7 per cent., and that this decreasing proportion has been very gradual, *viz.*:—

1867	... 67·1	1870	... 58·4	1873	... 57·
1868	... 63·4	1871	... 58·8	1874	... 53·5
1869	... 60·4	1872	... 58·6	1875	... 50·7

In the resolution of March last the Government of India noticed the Chief Commissioner's opinion that optional registration was unpopular, because it was inefficiently performed and because courts of justice attached little weight to it. From enquiries made by the Chief Commissioner from the Judicial Commissioner and Commissioners of Division, it would appear that the courts do attach greater weight to registered than to unregistered documents, and that they do not reject registered documents except on sufficient grounds. The Chief Commissioner now observes—

> This year with the further light that has been thrown on the matter the Chief Commissioner, while unable to say that registering officers prior to registration do make all the enquiries and record in their endorsements all the statements that they ought to do or might do, and by their omissions make registration less valuable than it might be, thinks that the truth probably is that, while the Registration Act like all other Acts was meant for the protection and advantage of all alike * * * * * * * * * yet as the lenders are the class who are fully able in this country to take care of themselves and the borrowers are from circumstances such as ignorance and general helplessness less able to do so, the lenders find or rather have found in the provisions of the Registration Act only an additional advantage over their borrowers.

The Chief Commissioner illustrates his remarks by the fact that, while in some districts landlords refused to grant written leases lest under them rights should be acquired, in one district a landlord found that by granting written leases which had to be registered he was extinguishing hereditary rights.

The Chief Commissioner does not apparently see his way to extending registration offices and is not at present convinced of the need of special sub-registrars—points on which his attention was engaged.

9. In BRITISH BURMA the statistics of the year are favourable. The total number of documents registered has increased from 2,755 to 3,556 or by 29 per cent., receipts increased from Rs. 6,930 to Rs. 8,685, and though disbursements rose also from Rs. 4,050 to Rs. 4,853, Rs. 586 of this increase was owing to a charge incurred in the previous year only having been disbursed in 1875-76. Most of the registrations effected took place in the offices of Akyab, Bassein, Prome and Thayetmyo, and in the interior very few registrations indeed took place. The difficulties in the way of rural registration are said to lie in the impossibility of securing at present any suitable agency and in the exceedingly simple nature of rural transactions. In time no doubt a suitable agency will be found and more complicated dealings among the people at large will follow. It may be noted that during the year two new offices were opened in the Pegu division.

10. In MYSORE the work of the registration department continues to expand. The returns exhibit an increase amounting to 14 per cent. over those of 1874-75, while compared with the figures for 1871-72 the increase amounts to nearly 57 per cent. In documents compulsorily registered this increase is 55 per cent. and in those relating to immoveable property registered voluntarily it is 71 per cent.

An experiment which has been made of appointing a taluk school master a sub-registrar is said to have worked well, and an extension of the experiment is contemplated.

11. In COORG registration operations are still very limited, but they were more in the year under review than in either of the two preceding years. There was considerable increase in the income of the department, while the disbursements were only Rs. 44 more than those of 1874-75 and were smaller than those of 1873-74.

12. Registration in ASSAM has considerably fallen off during the year, but the charges of the department were less than the receipts by Rs. 1,205. Most of the work is done in the one district of Sylhet and the decrease is ascribed to agricultural scarcity.

13. In the HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS* the falling off in registration which took place in 1874-75 has ceased, and there has been an increase of 336 in the number of documents registered in 1875-76 over the year before. This increase is however confined to documents the registration of which is compulsory, while in optional registrations there has been a continued decline. Owing to a reduced scale of fees introduced during the year under review the receipts of the department were lower than in previous years, but the reduced fees have not had long enough trial for an opinion to be formed as to whether they will in the long run attract more registrations. A system of rural registration similar to that which is in force in Bengal has been sanctioned for the Hyderabad Assigned Districts as an experimental measure, and it remains to be seen whether it will be as successful as in Bengal.

* Including the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

14. On the whole, in the older provinces of Madras and Bengal where most registration work is performed by special officers registration has been most popular. In Bombay the system has not worked well and the staff entertained for registration work seems unduly expensive. In the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and the Punjab, it seems doubtful as to whether the department is growing or declining in favour with the people—the decrease which took place in the previous year in those provinces has been arrested, and this is all that can be said. In Mysore, Coorg, British Burma and Assam the operations of the department are still very limited, and while progress has been made in the first three provinces there has been decadence in the fourth.

15. Section 78 of the new Registration Act III of 1877 provides that subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council Local Governments shall prepare tables of fees. The fee tables submitted by the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and the Punjab have been sanctioned, but no new tables have as yet been received from the other Local Governments and Administrations. To enable Local Governments and Administrations to compare their existing fee tables with those in force in other provinces a collection comprising all the fee tables was circulated with the Home Department resolution of the 21st March last. It may be remarked that there is a general tendency to adhere to the old tables which have been in force for years with slight modifications consequent on the promulgation of the new Act.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations for information.

(True Extract.)

Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Commissioner

of Mysore & Coorg.

Govt. Central Branch Press, Simla,—No. 582 H. D.—27-9-77—124.

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From Offg. Under Secy. to Govt of India, Home Dept.

To Chief Comr of Mysore & Coorg.

Dated 9th May 1878.

Despatched

Received 20 May

Enclosures No.

General No. 909 } 1878.
No.

Forwarded with reference to this office No. 1019/62, dt. 1st Feby: 1878, copy of N.W.P. Govt. declaring that Bangalore shall be deemed to be a Presidency town within the meaning of section 30, clause (b) of the Indian Registration Act of 1877, & states that further orders will be issued on the revised table of registration fees for these Provinces.

Copy & Inclosure of Registration Fee

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No. 908.

Home Department

(Public)

Simla, the 9th May 1878.

Notification

In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 71 J. dated the 14th June 1877, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that Bangalore shall be deemed to be a Presidency Town within the meaning of section 30, clause (b) of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877.

Sd. C. Bernard

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 909.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg for information with reference to his letter No. 10199/J.62, dated the 19th February last, and with the remark that further

further orders will be issued on the revised table of registration fees for those Provinces.

C. R. Buckland.

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Department
Simla

To The Chief Commr
of Mysore & Coorg

Dated 15th May

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Enclosures No.

General No. 988
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Making certain
remarks on the revised
Rules for Registration
of Deeds in Mysore &
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Extract Despatch from Govt of Mysore &
Coorg dated 23rd April 1878
Copy

No. 938.

From

C. Bernard, Esquire,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg.

Dated Simla, the 15th May 1878.

Home Departt. Public.

Sir,

In continuation of endorsement No. 909, dated the 9th instant, I am directed to make the following remarks on the revised Table of Registration fees for Mysore and Coorg submitted by you:—

(1) No reference to section 78 of the Indian Registration Act seems to be needed in clause XVI of the Table. That section does not lay down anything concerning the safe custody of documents, but merely says that fees may be fixed on the subject. If this is the reason for quoting the section, then it ought to be quoted in every clause of the Table as no fees can be fixed unless directed by that section.

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(2) The words "and for the remuneration of witnesses" should be omitted from clause ~~XXI~~, as this matter is already provided for by section 39 of the Act.

(3) Rule 13 of the rules attached to the Table relates to the internal management of the Registration offices and the responsibility of a Registering officer, and can be issued by the Inspector General under the powers conferred on him by section 69 of the Act. This rule cannot therefore properly be made under section 78, and should be omitted.

2. I am accordingly to request that the Table of Registration Fees may be modified as above indicated, and re-submitted for the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

C Bruce

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

General No. 1951
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H. C. C. Office
Bhagalpur 15th June 1878

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept
Simla

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner, duly authorized to accede to the instructions contained in your letter No. 938 of the 15th ultimo, the revised Table of Registration Fees for Impressions and Copies for the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

2. With reference to para 2 of your letter, I am desired to state that it seems to the Chief Commissioner that Clause XXI of the Table might be altogether omitted, as Section 39 of the Act provides for the payment

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Reference

Letter No. 74 01 / 1st June / 78 from
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To
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Dated. 15th June

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From the Land Revenue Commr. Mysore & Coorg

Resubmits, for sanction, duly modified, the revised Table of Registration Fees for Mysore & Coorg.

From Secretariat
Registration No. 74 of 1/6/83

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Mysore and Coorg.

Table of Registration Fees with Rules under Section 78 of Act III of 1877.

The Registration fees payable to the several Offices of Registration in Mysore and Coorg shall be as follows:—

I.—For registration of documents of the classes registrable in Book I relating to immoveable property with the exception of "Certified copies of Decrees" "orders of Courts" and "Awards."

(Present rate (1) Rupee upto 100 Rupees)

(a) When the value of the document does not exceed 50 Rupees. — 8 "

(b) Exceeding 50 Rupees but not exceeding 100 Rupees. — 1 " —

(c) — Do. 100 ~~Rs~~ : Do. 200 Rupees — 2 " —

(Present rate (2) Rupees upto 1000 Rupees & (3) Rupees above 1000 upto 5000 Rupees)

(d) — Do. 200 ~~Rs~~ — Do. 500 Rupees — 3 " —

(e) — Do. 500 ~~Rs~~ — Do. 1000 Rupees — 4 " —

(Present rate 8 Annas for every 1000 Rupees exceeding 5000 Rupees)

(f) And for each additional 500 Rs or part thereof. — 1 " —

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(g) When the value of the document is not specified. ——— 5——"——

(h) Certified Copies of Decrees, Orders of Courts and Awards (clause (i) Section 17). ——— ——— 2——"——

II ~~For~~ registration of Wills and Authorities to adopt in Book III. ———

(a) If presented open [sections 17 and 18 (clause 2)]. ——— 3——"——

(b) ~~For~~ entering in Book III (under Section 45) the contents of a sealed cover containing a Will deposited under Section 42: Copying fee per 100 words. ——— ——— "——4——"

III ~~For~~ optional registration of documents registrable in Book IV under clauses (d) and (f) of Section 18 not relating to immovable property. ———

(a) When the value of the document does not exceed 50 Rupees. ———"——8——"

(b) Exceeding 50 ~~Rs~~ but not exceeding 100 Rupees. ——— ——— 1——"——

(c) ~~Rs~~ 100 Rupees half the amount of fee prescribed for a like value in clause I for Registration in Book I. ———

(d) When the value is not specified. ——— 5——

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(Present rate 5 ~~Rs~~)

IV — For registration of sealed covers in Book V.

(Present rate 5 As) (a) — For deposit and entry in Book V of a sealed cover purporting to contain a Will under Section 42 — 3—"—

(Present rate 2 As) (b) Withdrawal of — Do. — under Section 44. — 3—"—

(c) Application under Section 45 to open a sealed cover deposited under Section 42 (in addition to copying fee vide clause II (b)). — 2—"—

V — Registration by a Registrar under Section 30 clause (a) extra fee. — 5—"—

VI — Do. — clause (b) (by the Registrar of Bangalore only) extra fee. — 10—"—

VII — Preparation of a Memo of a document under Sections 64-65 or 66 — 1—"—

(a) Additional Copies of such Memo: per 100 words. — "—4—"

VIII — Search, — Section 57. — 1—"—

IX — Granting certified copies or extracts from Registers, Indexes, or any documents (Sections 57 & 76) per 100 words — "—4—"

(Present rate 8 As) X — Attesting Power of Attorney, Special, Section 33. — 1—"—"

(Present rate 1 Rupee) XI — Do. — General; — Do. — 2—"—

XII — Filing a translation, Section 19. — 1—"—

— Filing

(New provision) XIII — Filing certificates issued under the Land Improvement Act of 1871 (under Section 89). — No fee —

XIV — For attendance of Registering Officer at private residence Sections 31-33-38. — 10 — " — "

XV — For the issue of a commission Sections 33 and 38. — 10 — " — "

(a) — If the service of a female is required (additional fee as remuneration for her). — 5 — " — "

(b) — If a Registrar be required to visit a private residence his remuneration (per mile). — " — 8 — "

(c) — If a Sub Registrar — do — " — 4 — "

(d) — Other persons deputed to take an examination, (per mile). — " — 4 — "

(New provision) XVI — For the safe custody and return of documents (Section 78. — Next

(a) For each month or part of a month during which a registered document is left unclaimed in a Registering Office, after the expiration of one month from the date of its registration (to be paid before delivery of the document). — 1 — " — "

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Note — The Inspector General of Regis
=tration, may in his discretion, remit
the fee when it appears to him
that its exaction would be prohibit
=ive of injustice or hardship. —

(b) — ~~For~~ the transmission of a
registered document at the request
of the presenter — Rs one batta (per
five miles or part of five miles).
(To be levied at the time of presentation) — 2 —

XVII — On all documents registered if containing
more than 300 words an additional fee at the
rate of 4 As. per 100 words or fraction of 100
words shall be charged for the number
above 300. —

XVIII — All copies of registered documents,
endorsements, and certificates required to
be transmitted from one office to another
under the provisions of Sections 65-66 and 67,
shall be prepared at the expense of the
parties applying for registration at the
rate of 4 Annas per 100 words. ——

XIX — If a document tendered for regis=
=tration, has one or more schedules appended
to

to it, they shall be charged for at the above rate according to the aggregate number of words contained in them. ——

XX — When a duplicate or counterpart of a document or lease, is registered at the same time as the original the registration of such duplicate or counterpart shall be charged for at the above rate. ——

XXI — The fees for serving summonses and for the remuneration of Witnesses, shall be regulated according to the scale in force in the Principal Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction in the same District or Sub District —

First Three Clause

Rates

(1-2 and 3 slightly modified & removed from the body of the Table)

1 — In leases of immoveable property where the period is specified the total rents payable for the whole period shall be the value (clause I) ——

2 — In leases where the period is not specified the aggregate amount payable for a term of five years shall be the value (clause I). ——

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3 — In leases where the amount of rent payable is not specified or where payment is to be made in kind without specification of value, the fee shall be Rupees 5/- under clause I (g) of this Table. —

4 — No searching or copying fees (clauses VIII and IX) should be charged when a Government officer searches a Register or takes a copy for bona fide public purposes. —

5 — No extra fee (clause V) shall be levied when an English document is registered before the Registrar of a District solely in consequence of the language in which it is written being unknown to the Sub Registrar by whom it is properly registrable, or solely inconsequence of the Sub Registrar being a party interested in the transaction to which such deed relates. —

6 — The fee of ~~Rs~~ 10/ for the issue of a commission or for attending at a private residence (clauses XIV and XV) should be levied in addition to any fee that may be chargeable for any other act performed on

on the occasion. ——

(Altered slightly) 7 —— An attendance or commission fee of Rs 10/- (clauses XIV and XV) shall be levied if several persons at the same time & place are examined with reference to the same instrument or instruments in which they are all concerned, or where they execute a joint power or several powers of attorney, but in the last case the attestation fee must be levied on each power. ——

8 —— If a single power of attorney be executed by several individuals who require Registering Officers attendance at different places or at different times both the attestation fee and the attendance fee (clauses X, XI and XIV) shall be levied from each executant. ——

9 —— If a Power of attorney be brought for attestation, and registration is also requested and insisted on, although unnecessary, it should be registered and both fees (clauses I and X, or I, XI must be levied. ——

10 —— If several persons intending to execute a joint power of attorney appear together at

at the Registration Office only one attesta
-tion fee (clauses X. or XI.) shall be levied,
although the instrument may have been
prepared in such a form as to require
the Registering Officer's signature more
than once. — But if the parties appear
at the office and execute it on different
days or at different hours of the same
day, the attestation fee shall be levied
on each occasion. —

11 — When the property lies in more
than one Taluk of the same District or
in one or more Taluks of another District
the additional copies of the Memoranda
required for the purpose shall be
charged for at the same rate as certified
copies. —

12 — When a copy of instrument has
to be sent to the Registrar of another District,
such copy should be charged for at the
rate of 4 Annas per 100 words + a fee equivalent
to that chargeable under the Rules of such
District

District for each Memorandum if liable under Section 66, must be levied and remitted to the Registrar. ——

13 —— In the event of any Registering Officer registering a document without collecting the prescribed fee or fine, he shall, unless specially exempted by the Inspector General, be required to make good any amount which he may fail to recover from the parties. —

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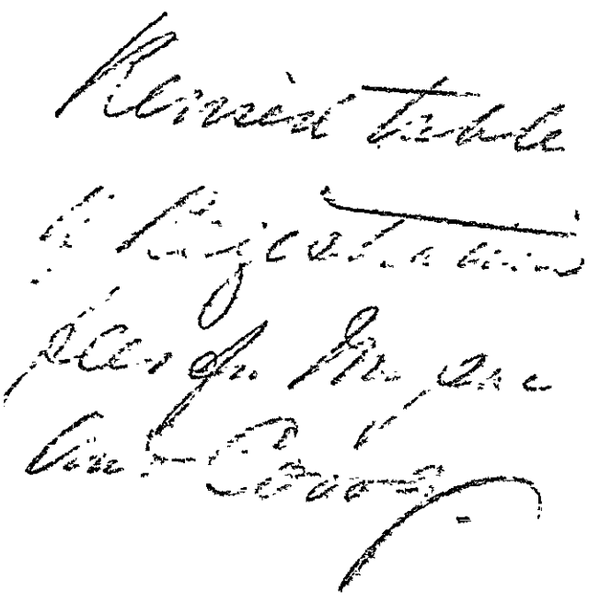
13 ~~14~~ —— If a person applying for a certified copy is able to specify the number and year of the instrument or the page and volume of the Book in which it is entered, the fee for a certified copy (clause IX) shall alone be levied, but if a search is necessary, the fee for a search (clause VIII) must be levied as well as that for a certified copy. ——

14 ~~15~~ —— In a certified copy every figure shall

shall count as a word. — If initials or abbreviations are used instead of words, every initial or abbreviation shall count as a word. — Thus "A.D 1866" will be equivalent to six words, "Bounded on the NE" to five words and "AR Thompson" to three words. ——

(New Rule) 15 ~~16~~ —— No charge shall be made for granting copies of reasons for refusal when given by a Sub Registrar. —

J Thomson
Insp. Genl of Regts



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From The Secretary to the Government of India

To Home Department Simla

Dated 12th July 18

Despatched

Received

No 53 dated 17-9

Enclosures No.

General No. 12-6-85

No.

No 1 dated 31st July 1885

In reply to this office
No. 195 J 18 dated 15th Ultimo
I am directed to forward
for the sanction of the Governor
General in Council the accompanying
draft of a Table of Registration
fees under Sec: 78 of
Act III of 1877.

No 1265

GOVT. OF MYSORE

From

C. Bernard Esquire
Offg Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Chief Commissioner of
Mysore and Coorg
Dated Simla the 12th July 1898.

Home Deptt Secl
Public.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No 1951/98 dated the 15th ultimo and in reply to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve the adoption in Mysore and Coorg of the table of registration fees prepared by you under section 78 of act III of 1877.

I have &c
C. Bernard
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

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(General Serial No. 29.)

1884.

From The Inspector General of Registration

To The Assistant Resident ~~Secretary to the Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 22nd January 1884
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 509 / No. 386 } 1883—84.

Recommending an increase of pay and Establishment, for the Sub Registry Office of the Civil and Military Station.—

Fo 509/386

Office of the Inspector General of Registration.

To

The Assistant Resident of Mysore.

Sir:—

In forwarding herewith a letter in Original No. 28 dated 15th January 1884 with its enclosure from the District Judge and Registrar of the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, recommending an increase of pay to the Sub Registrar and his establishment as well as an additional writer, I have the honor to state that the Registration duties of the Station were transferred from the 2nd Magistrate of the Station to the Special Sub Registrar with an establishment on

	Pay Rs.	
1 Sub Registrar	70	fixed pay as per margin at a monthly cost of Rs 105 with effect from 1st April 1880.
1 Clerk	20	
1 Assistant Do	10	
1 Peon	5	
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2 Since the appointment of the Special Sub Registrar there has been a considerable and steady increase in the number of documents registered as well as in the income of the Office as shewn in the margin. The Registrar also points out that the documents are in various languages viz. English

Years	No. of documents registered	Amount of fees collected Rs.
1877/78	997	2,258
1878/79	1,130	3,608
1879/80	1,058	3,518
1880/81	1,256	4,320
1881/82	1,144	3,698
1882/83	1,193	4,623

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English, Canarese, Tamil & Telugu, and that many of them are of considerable length. Under similar circumstances the Bangalore Town & Taluq Sub Registry Office under the Mysore Government, in August 1883 received an addition of a writer on Rs 15 and the pay of the Sub Registrar was increased from Rs 70 to 100 Rs.

3 Further, I may remark, the present incumbent Mr Bride the Special Sub Registrar of the Civil & Military Station is an old and good Servant of the Mysore Government. After 25 years Service he lost an appointment of Rs 250 in the late Chief Commissioner's office in consequence of reductions and obtained a Compensation pension of Rs 121-57 per month. He is eligible for a higher rate of pay limited, with his pension, to the pay he formerly drew; and I would strongly recommend that on the grounds stated his present pay may be raised to Rs 90 per month and his establishment strengthened in the manner recommended by the District Registrar. The total cost Rs 1800 per annum will be about 40 per cent of the income of the Office, the ratio ordinarily allowed in Sub-Registry Offices in Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Registration

Bangalore
22nd January 84

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1883

From The Registrar
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore

To The Inspector General
of Registration
Bangalore

Dated 9th

Despatched 15th January 83

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 28 - 1883-83

Submits applications
from the Sub Registrar
of the Civil & Military
Station for an increase
of Establishment

GOVT. OF MYSORE.

From

The Registrar
Civil & Military Stations
Bangalore.

To

The Inspector General
of Registration
Bangalore

Dated 9th January 1884

Sir,

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter dated 19th November 1883 from the Sub Registrar of the Civil and Military Stations applying for an increase of Establishment. A statement showing the work done by the Sub Registrar of the Civil and Military Stations in contrarion with the work in the Pettah is annexed from which it will be seen that the stations with a much smaller Establish-

-ment

-ment has documents of nearly the same number and value to register and that many documents are in English, Tamil and Telugu. while all the documents registered in the Petta are in Canarese only.

The present charge for the establishment in the Station is less than 30 per cent on the fees realized and would recommend for favourable consideration that the establishment in the Station be raised to the following scale

1	Sub Registrar	Rs 90
1	English Clerk	" 30
1	Vernacular do	" 15
1	do do	" 10
1	Peon	" 5
	Total	Rs 150

Have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Registrar

No 99 of 1883/84

Office of the Special Sub Registrar
Civil and Military Stations
Bangalore 19th November
1883

GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Registrar of Assurances
Civil & Military Stations
Bangalore

Sir,

In accordance with the permission conveyed in para 5 of your Memo dated 11th Inst 1883, I beg to bring to your notice the insufficiency of our Office Establishment for the amount of the work that has to be done at present, it consists only of

1 English Clerk on Rs 20 —
1 Vernacular Do . . 10 — .
1 Peon —— . 5 — .

The work of the Office has considerably increased since the last 3 years, and is daily increasing, and with it the income of the Department

To avoid inconvenience and delay to parties presenting documents, and obviating

obviating work falling into arrears I am obliged to keep the Office often beyond working hours, and also to work on authorized holidays, as this state of affairs cannot be continued always, I feel compelled to represent the matter to you. —

Formerly the Sub Registrar's Establishment of the Civil and Military Station Bangalore consisted of —

1	Clerk on Rs	25 —
1	Do — " — "	15 —
1	Do — " —	10 —

but owing to the reduction that were being effected in the Province in the year 1880, it was reduced to its present strength without any reduction in the work —

The Establishment of the Sub Registrar of the Town and Pettah consists of. —

1	Sub Registrar on Rs	100	—
1	Clerk	20	—
1	Do	15	—
1	Do	10	—
1	Peon	5	—
	Total Rs	150	—

And

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and all work in that Office is transacted in Canarese, whereas in ours, Office, work has to be transacted in English, Canarese, Tamil and Telugu, all of which I have to get through with my small establishment, under these circumstances, I trust that if you will be pleased to move the Inspector General of Registration to take the necessary steps to grant me one additional hand, an increase to my present English Clerk, who has been in his post since 1869 and has always worked hard and willingly, he understands his work thoroughly and is conversant with many Dravidian languages. ———

As the pay of the Sub Registrar of the Town and Taluk is Rs 100, per month - I venture to request that you will be so kind as to recommend that my pay may also be raised to Rs 100/- which favour I will ever

Attached

appreciate with gratitude

If a comparison be made of the world and Revenue of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore with that of the Petta and Town they will be found to be almost the same.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) A. D. Bridge

Asst Sub Registrar

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M. V. [illegible]

Registrar

Statement shewing the total number of documents registered in the Civil and Military Station Bangalore and in the Sub-Registrar's office Pettah and Town Bangalore during the official years 1880-81, 1881-82 and 1882-83

years	English Documents	Canarese Documents	Tamil Documents	Telugoo Documents	Total	Total Receipts	
	Sub-Registrar's office C&M Station Bangalore						
1880-81	194	846	188	28	1256	4320-8-0	
1881-82	156	811	158	19	1144	3698-4-4	
1882-83	188	803	182	20	1193	4623-0-0	
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	Sub-Registrars Office Pettah and Town Bangalore						
1880-81	Nil	1681	Nil	Nil	1681	4203-2-0	
1881-82	Nil	1753	Nil	Nil	1753	4209-10-0	
1882-83	Nil	1859	Nil	Nil	1859	4872-12-0	
					5293		

in different languages in the Sub-Registrar's office of the
istrar's Office of the Pettah and Town of Bangalore during
3 respectively.

Remarks

Although 1700 documents in excess were registered in
ngalore Pettah Sub-Registrar's office I would respectfully bring
ice that the whole of the documents registered were in Kana-
and not one document exceeded five pages whereas in my
the documents tendered for registration consisted 1 of 139 pages
ges. 1. 65 pages many between 10 and 30 pages, and the remainder
pages to 8 pages and were in 4 different languages.

Another fact I beg to bring to notice that I have to submit my
in English as well as in Canarese but the Sub-Registrar of the
has only to submit them in Canarese.

Documents of high consideration for the last few years were
ed involving the following items

Rs	A.	P	Rs	A.	P
135,783	8	7	10,500	"	"
106 983	7	"	10000	"	"
69,002	1	"	9990	"	"
37 599	6	2	7500	"	"
34781	11	4	6075	"	"
30000	"	"	6000	"	"
25000	"	"	5310	"	"
15 000	"	"	4000	"	"
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			2000	"	"

Whereas in the Pettah Sub Registrar's Office documents of high
eration very seldom involved between Rs: 500 and Rs: 1000
most of the documents registered in each year are entered
Optional Class and a very few under Compulsory on the
and most of the documents registered in this Office are
ulsory and very few optional.

Bangalore. —
2nd January 1884.

Registrar

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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From

The Inspector General of Registration

To Assistant Resident

~~The Secretary to the Durbar~~

of Mysore.

Dated 31st

Despatched 1st February } January 1884

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 526 / *No.* 31 } 1883—84.

Sir

With reference to your Docket No. 2272/1073 dated 28th January 1884, I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement, as prescribed in Chapter 4 Section 5 Volume I of the Civil Accounts Code, of the proposed establishment of the Special Sub Registrars of the Civil & Military Stations.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

M. Rae,

Inspector General of Registration

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment

Order sanctioning present Establishment	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge						Propositions						
		Present scale			Proposed scale			Permanent		Temporary				
								Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		
No.	Date	No.	Designation	Pay	No.	Designation	Pay	Amount	Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount	
2445 / 1891	1880 March 23rd to 14th January 1881.			Rs.			Rs.	Rs.						
		1	Special Sub Registrar	70	1	Special Sub Registrar	80 ~~90~~	10 ~~20~~	"	"	"	"	"	
		1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	25 ~~30~~	5 ~~10~~	"	"	"	"	"	
		1	Do.	10	1	Clerk	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	
		1	Peon	5	1	Clerk	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	
					1	Peon	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Total	105		Total	135 ~~150~~	30 ~~40~~						

Foreign dept. telegram No. 931 Q.G. dated 14th January 1881.

Sub Registrar's Office, Limits & Inhabitants Stations, Bangalore.

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Office of the Inspector General of Registrations,
Bangalore 31st January 1884.

vide Chapter 4 Section 5 Vol I of the Civil account Code J. ——

Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. — Name of Dept.o: Financial Department — Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
large Increase of work and ment in amount of fees collected ent remuneration of the Sub and the Establishment being ate.	Vide letter No 408 dt 20th Feby 1884. from Secretariat. to Foreign Department.			
to the personal claims of that as set forth by the Inspector				
— increase of work and income appointment of the Special istrat (in lieu of a Sub Registrar duties) in 1880/81 is as follows —				

	No. of documents	Amount of fees.
1878-79	1,130.	3,508.
1879-80	1,058	3,518.
1880-81	1,256.	4,320
1881-82	1,144.	3,698.
1882-83	1193	4,623.

Inspector General of Registration Civil & Military Station Bangalore

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 20 July 1884
No 2480/397

To the Secy to the Govt of India - Foreign Dept

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement & Proposition for an increase of Pay to the Sub Registrar of the Civil and Mily Station of Bangalore and his Establishment as well as for an additional Clerk.

The Sub Registrars Establishment consisted originally of 3 Clerks at Rs 25-15-10 respectively but was reduced to its present strength in April 1880.

The number of documents registered and the revenue derived therefrom during the last 6 years are shown in the margin, from which it will be seen that there has been an increase in the

Years	No of documents registered	Amount of fees collected Rs
1877-78	997	2,258
1878-79	1130	3,508
1879-80	1058	3,518
1880-81	1256	4320
1881-82	1,144	3,698
1882-83	1493	4623

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and the present cost
of the establishment
is less than 30 per
cent on the "fees"
realized.

The documents
presented for Registra-
tion are in English,
Canarese, Telugu
& Tamil and most
of them are, I believe,
of considerable
length. In order to avoid
delay and inconve-
nience to parties
the Sub Regr has
as, I am informed,
obliged to keep his
office open beyond
working hours, and
occasionally to work
on authorized holidays

Under these cir-
-cumstances I trust
that H. E. the V. & G. G.
in C. will be pleased

In Sub Regr's Tin of Dwg adjoining Tin of Bangalore in village under the Magra. Sub = Regr's Tin of Rs 200 a month is a high emolument. Though the work is arduous considered no hardship.

the Judge & Registrar
Col Thomson & the Inspect
Gen of Registration have con
-curred in recommending that the pay
of the Sub Registrar & Joint
Sub Registrar should remain
from 70 and 20 to go up
30 respectively, and that
an additional clerk should
be entertained on 15-

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President

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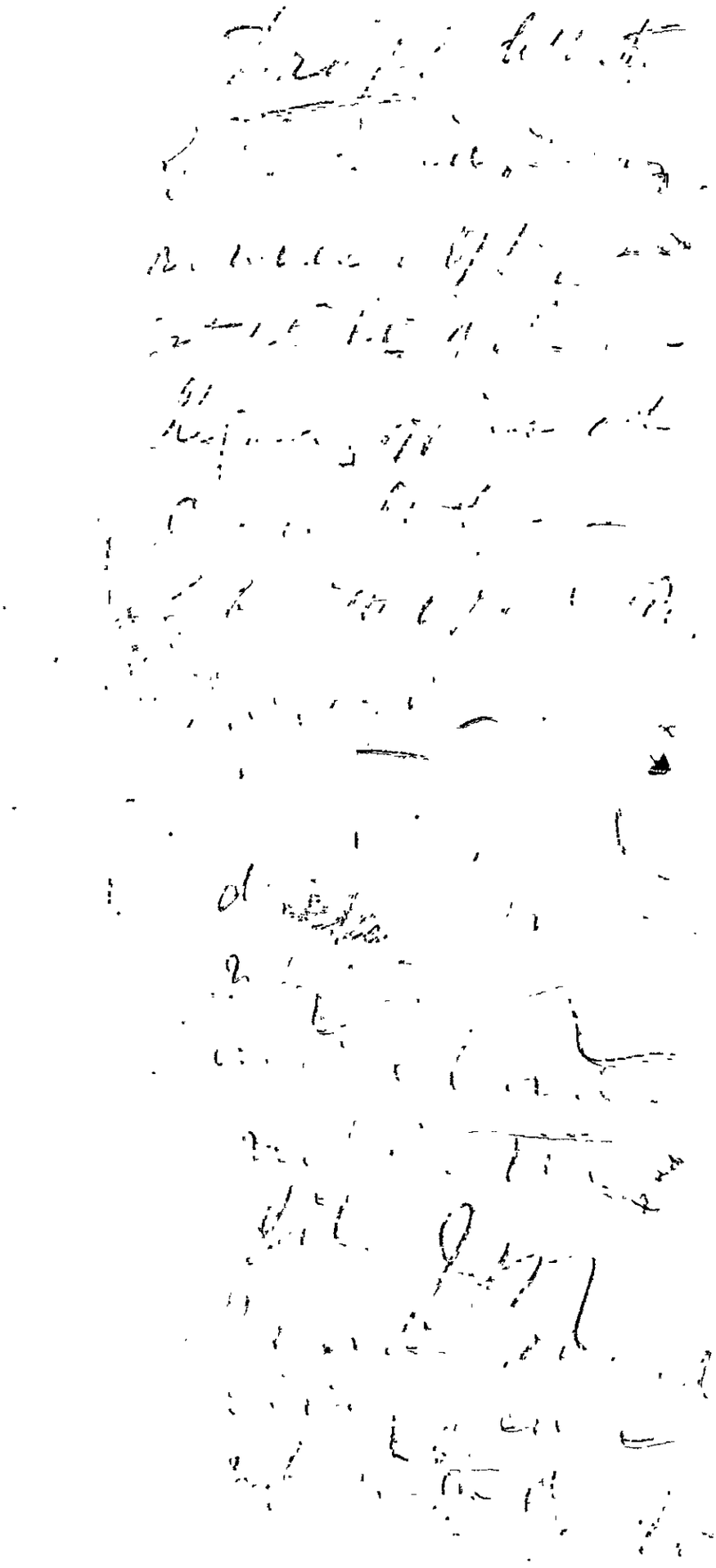

No. 2048 I.

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Resident in Mysore

Foreign Dept. / General } Dated, Simla, the 5th June 1884.

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter,
No. 2480/397, of the 20th February 1884, re-
-commending an increase of pay to the
sub-Registrar of the Civil and Military
Station of Bangalore and to his office
establishment, and also the entertain-
-ment of an additional clerk.

2. In reply, I am to say that,
under the circumstances represented
in your letter, the Governor General
in Council is pleased to sanction your
proposals

proposals, which involve an increased expenditure of Rupees 360 per annum.

3. Having regard, however, to the large excess which apparently accrues every year of receipts over expenditure in the Sub-Registrar's Office, it may perhaps be practicable to make some reduction in the rates of registration fees. I am to request that you will be so good as to consider this suggestion, and to favour the Government of India with an expression of your opinion regarding it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

H. M. Durand

Under Secretary to the

Govt. of India.

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OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT IN M[illegible]

Dated 5th June 1884

Received 13th ——— 1884

No. 2480

With reference to this office No. 2480 of the 20th January 1884, Sanctioning an increase of pay to the Sub Registrar of the Civil Station of Bangalore and to his office Establishment.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of this letter for information and to request that you will be so good as to report whether the Sub Registrar of Bangalore is in receipt of the increase of pay sanctioned in the above mentioned letter.

No. 678
3rd July 1884

Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration with reference to this office No. 526 of 31st January 1884 with a request to furnish this office with a report on the proposal for reducing the Registration fee.

919-6-84.

No. 141/10

Office of the Inspector General of Registrations

Sir,

The Assistant Resident
Mysore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement No. 678/347 of 19th June 1884 forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of India No. 2048 of the 5th idem, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the particulars of the increased expenditure sanctioned.

2 As regards the proposal to reduce the registration fees in the Civil & Military Stations, I beg to report that they are identical with those prevailing in the adjoining Mysore Territory and Coorg which were sanctioned by the Government of India Home Department under date the 12th July 1878, and no complaints having been received as to their being excessive, I would hesitate to recommend any reduction at present.

3 I enclose a copy of the Table of Fees now in operation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Registrations

Bangalore
25th June 1884

(General Serial No. 29.)

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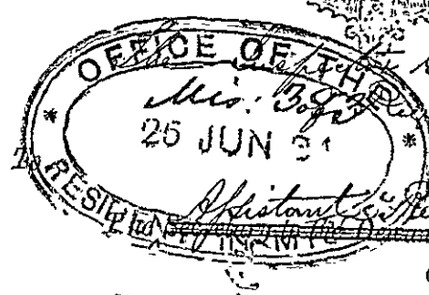
From



The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

Assistant to the Resident of Mysore.

Dated 25th June 1884

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1414 / No. 104 } 1884—85.

Requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the increased expenditure sanctioned to the civil and military stations, Sub Registry Offices &c.

A Copy of the proposition statement will be sent to the Comptroller. 3/10 MR

Regarding the 2nd para, the total gross revenue in the Madras Presidency is about [illegible] from which it will be seen that the rates levied in Mysore Town are some higher.

[illegible] Madras Secretariat

5/7 Reply to 2nd para on this question that the rates of fees levied in C & M

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Dated 21st. Aug 1884

Foreign

Sir,

In reply to the 3rd para of your letter No 2028 I of 5 June 84 asking for an expression of any opinion as to the practicability of some reduction being made in the rates of Registration fees in the C. & M. S. of Baroda, I beg to state that on a reference to the table of fees levied in Baroda I observe that the rates in the C. & M. S. States are somewhat higher than in the Mandvi Presidency & except in the case of matters below Rs 100 when the C & M. S. rates are

within the Limits of the
State except by Consent

The Inhabitants of the
said State shall be
entitled to all the
Privileges & Immunities of
Citizens in the several
States & shall have
Power to demand
of the Executive
of the State from
which any Person
flying from Justice
shall escape to the
Executive of the
State having Juris-
diction of the Crime
which he shall cause
him to be delivered
to the Person
legally authorized
to receive him.
No Person
held to Service
or Labour in
one State under
the Laws thereof
escaping into
another shall
in Consequence
of any Law
or Regulation
therein be
discharged
from such
Service or
Labour but
shall be
delivered
up on
Claim
of the
Party
to whom
such
Service
or
Labour
may
be due

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